

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	9/21	6:30 PM	SP	+Ronnie DeGross
Tuesday	9/22	NO MASS		
Wednesday	9/23	8:30 AM	SP	+Ty Schoenbauer
Thursday	9/24	8:30 AM	SC	+Stan Chromy
Friday	9/25	NO MASS		
Saturday	9/26	5:00 PM	SP	Thoele Family
Sunday	9/27	8:30 AM	SC	For Our People
		10:30 AM	SP	Flores Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/26	None-COVID restrictions
	9/27	None-COVID restrictions
Lector	9/26	Shelley Shepherd
	9/27	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	9/26	None
	9/27	None
Ushers	9/26	Volunteer
	9/27	Volunteer

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/27	Lloyd Friske
Lector	9/27	Mary Kay Mahowald
Altar Servers	9/27	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	9/27	Dave Nelson, George Doheny
Greeters	9/27	Lee Hesse, Dianne Schumann

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 952-492-6290, or put in the black box on the side of the rectory) Save the counting people time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Sept. 21: Fr. Kevin Zilverberg, Sept. 22: Fr. Andrew Zipp, Sept. 23: Fr. Aric Aamodt, Sept. 24: Fr. Gregory Abbott, Sept. 25: Fr. James Adams, Sept. 26: Fr. Stephen Adrian, Sept. 27: Fr. Peter Ali.



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Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

FROM THE PASTOR

The September of My Years

One of my favorite albums is Frank Sinatra's "September of my Years," which he recorded the year I was born. It has 13 beautiful songs in which a man reflects on the realization that time has passed him by. The first line in the title song sets the tone: "One day you turn around, and it's summer; next day you turn around, and it's fall. And the springs and the winters of a lifetime, whatever happened to them all." Even though this album has no explicit religious references it does express some truths that our faith teaches us. The above verse sounds much like Psalm 103: 13-17: "For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust. Our days are like the grass; like flowers of the field we blossom. The wind sweeps over us and we are gone; our place knows us no more."



It takes no faith to realize this, only mere observation. The reality is that life is short. Whether it's the summer or a lifetime, time passes by so quickly. This inevitable fact can be rather depressing and hopeless. But our faith changes this outlook giving it meaning and hope. Life does not simply run out. It is realized completely in the eternal life that Jesus promises those who love Him. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away...they will look upon His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. Night will be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever and ever" (Revelation 21:4:22:4-5). This is the awesome destiny and opportunity that lies before us. Because of our faith, the passage of time can be filled with hope rather than dread and regret.

But we can also see what a gift and opportunity time is. Our time here on earth is short and we cannot afford to waste it. Every day gives us an opportunity to grow in the love and knowledge of God. It is an opportunity that we cannot afford to miss. "Make no mistake; God is not mocked, for a person will reap only what he sows...so then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith" (Ephesians 6:7,10). Then, rather than "reaching

back for yesterdays”, we can eagerly await the bright promise of immortality.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Terry Connelly, Pamela Caselius, John & Gail Cassady, Jim & Mora Cavanaugh, Dan & Deb Cervenka, Jennifer Clancy, Jayne Cram, Dan & Vickie Cross, Benjamin & Lori Davis, Jim & Kelley DeGross.
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms are available in the back of church. Authorization is also accessible through our website, www.stpandc.mn.org

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, September 21st at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOK-OUT: Due to COVID-19 the Group III fall fundraiser will not be held this year.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection September 13, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 2,574.40
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,338.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: David & Joan Koller, Rick & Linda Sirek.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: Due to the uncertainty related to COVID-19 and out of an abundance of caution, the St. Catherine’s Parish Pastoral Council has decided to forgo this year’s Autumn Dinner. This was a difficult decision because the Autumn Dinner has always been a favorite among parishioners and friends of St. Catherine’s and our biggest and most impactful fundraiser of the year.

We have decided to go forward with the raffle part of the Autumn Dinner. Tickets will be \$50 each and we have set a goal to sell at least 200 tickets.

The cash prizes for the raffle are:

- Grand Prize: \$500.00
- Two Prizes of: \$250.00
- Two Prizes of: \$100.00
- Three Prizes of: \$ 50.00

Raffle tickets can be purchased from the parish office or the St. Catherine parish council members.

The drawing will take place on Sunday, October 18th after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine.

For more information about the raffle, contact:

Deanna Vochoska (Council Chair) 651-303-8778
Shawn O’Hern (Trustee) 612-240-8404
Pat Schroeder (Trustee) 612-834-8253

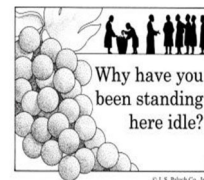
ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, September 28th at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection September 13, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,458.66
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorsung, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, September 26 & 27, we will have a second collection for Fuel. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection. Thank you.

FARMERS MARKET & CHICKEN DINNER: Sunday, Sept. 20 at St. John’s in Jordan, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. Curbside Chicken Dinner 11:00AM—2:00 PM, \$10/adult, \$5/child.

APPLEFEST: Sunday, Sept. 20 at St. Anne’s in LeSueur. Outdoor Mass at 10:30 AM, Take-out Hog Roast Dinner, 11:00 AM—1:30 PM, Raffle drawings at 2:30 PM.

PEACE CENTER: The Peace Center Food Shelf is New Prague’s local food shelf, open and ready to serve those in need. If you are in need of food, or if you know someone who is, please call 952-758-4688. No referral is necessary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you are a **Parent/Guardian hoping to register a child** OR if you want to **register as a New Volunteer**, please take time to complete this short survey (<https://forms.gle/AXd2jYYKmbDaKcGBA>) to help us better serve you.

If you are a **current teacher or volunteer**, please complete this survey at the following link (<https://forms.gle/oa26xaDHm6Nv4ozb7>).

To register your family please use the **Online Registration link: <https://forms.gle/c3jfNFRuXTmpuxHY7>**

Thank you for your patience as we work to begin Religious Education this year!

Erin McCoy, Religious Ed. Coordinator

Sunday	10/18/20	SC	Autumn Dinner Raffle
Sunday	11/1/20	SC	Turkey Bingo